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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Editors/photographers: Eastern Illinois University presents its "Highlights of the Week Ahead" calendar listing for potential story/photo opportunities and a contact person. If you need assistance making arrangements for an interview/photo, please call Eastern's Public Affairs Office at 581-5983.

"EIU HIGHLIGHTS"

April 27 - May 3

27 Recital. Mezzo-soprano Marilyn Joy Coles will perform a program of works by 20th century women composers, chamber works with piano, cello and clarinet, and cabaret and Broadway songs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Tarble Arts Center. Assisting performers will be Karen Larvick Sanders, Mark Maegdlin, Richard Barta and Barbara Hedlund.

Concert. The EIU Concert Band will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

28 Discussion. Journalism faculty members John David Reed, Annette Samuels and James Tidwell will host a panel discussion as part of Journalism Month at 7 p.m. Monday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Charleston/Mattoon Room. The discussion topic will be freedom of speech. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the journalism office at 581-6003.

Educational. Linda Anderson will present "Dying to Eat" at 7 p.m. Monday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. "Dying to Eat" is part of a greek education series titled "From Our Community to Yours" and is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council. The educational is free and open to the public. For

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more information, call the student life office at 581-3829.

29 Concert. The EIU Choirs will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

30 Speaker. Harlington Wood Jr., Circuit Judge to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh District in Chicago, will speak at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin Hall Roberson Auditorium, room 122. Judge Wood will address some of the serious problems facing the federal court system. The event is free and open to the public.

1 Concert. The EIU/Community Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 581-3010.

Tarble Arts Center

Oceanic Art from the University Museum at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will be on display from April 25 through June 1 in the Brainard Gallery of the Tarble Arts Center. The exhibition surveys cultures native to the South Pacific, including the vast geographic regions of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia, as well as examples of Australian Aboriginal art. It includes masks, personal adornment, shields, staffs, figures and weaponry from New Guinea and its surrounding islands. All of these objects were produced by cultures whose religious beliefs are incorporated into every aspect of life, where virtually every art work contributes to a rich ceremonial life practiced by these peoples.

The **Graduate Art Exhibition** will be on display through April 27 at the Tarble Arts Center. Making up this year's exhibition are landscape paintings by John Armstrong, abstract paintings from Michael Babcock, and Kelly Price, woven garments by Tara Bartolomucci, figurative welded sculpture by Dylan Ethan Collins and Kyle Le Fever, fine metal jewelry forms from Daniel Trutter and mixed media abstract sculpture by Michael Wsol. This exhibition serves as a group thesis show for students currently pursuing an M.A. in studio art at EIU.

The ***15th Annual International Children's Exhibition*** will be on display from May 3 to June 8 at the Tarble Arts Center. The exhibition will include art by area school students as selected by their art teachers and from Guatemala students.

For more information about the Tarble Arts Center exhibitions, call 581-2787 /5832.